PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE'S CONTRIBUTION OF PROVIDENT FUND

3109. SHRI E. BALANANDAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether any employee of Air India has been paid employees' contribution of Provident Fund inspite of having less than five years of service in the recent past; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) and (b) There is no bar on payment of employees' contribution to the Provident Fund to an employee on leaving service, irrespective of his length of service.

EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY AIR INDIA TO WARDS PROVIDENT FUND CONTRIBUTION

3110. SHRI E. BALANANDAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total wage bill in respect of flying crew (other than cabin crew) and the aircraft maintenance engineers if Air India for three preceding years; and

(b) what is the total amount of expenditure incurred by Air India towards Provident Fund Contributions in respect of the above two categories of employees ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) and (b) Wage bill and Provident Fund contribution by Air India in respect of flying crew (other than cabin crew) and Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (AMEs) for the last 3 financial years is given below :

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Wage Bill		Provident Fund	
	Flying Crew	AMEs	Flying Crew	AMEs
90-91	695.35	856.00	25.08	32.08
91-92	825.42	982.53	22.85	37.82
92-93	1043.68	1357.02	24.73	43.21

The wage bill mentioned above is not inclusive of the Employer's contribution to Provident Fund and the wage bill of AMEs includes wages of officers of Engineering Department who are directly connected with aircraft maintenance.

IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION PASSED BY DANAPUR CANTONMENT BOARD

3111. SHRI JIBON ROY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of resolutions passed by the Danapur Cantonment Board, Bihar from January, 1991 to 15th November, 1993 ;

(b) the number of resolutions already passed by the Cantonment Board Danapur that have been implemented; and

(c) what are the reasons for not implementing the remaining resolutions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Cantonment Board, Danapur, Bihar, has passed 463 Resolutions during the period from January 1991 to 15th November 1993.

(b) 454 Resolutions have been implemented wherein action has already been initiated|completed.

(c) Eight resolutions could not be implemented for want of funds and one due to refusal of the party who offered to construct a community hall at its own cost.

EXPENSES INCURRED BY CANTONMENT BOARD DANAPUR ON SERVICES

3112. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of expenses incurred on the telephone connection bills and Staff Cars of the Cantonment Board, Danapur (Bihar); and

(b) the details of expenses incurred on Sanitation work of Cantonment Board, Danapur, Bihar from January, 1990 to 15th November, 1993 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) The details of the expenditure incurred by the Cantonment Board, Danapur, Bihar, during the period from January, 1990 to 15th November, 1993 on the following items are as belowe :—

Telephone connection Bills	—Rs. 48,317/-
Maintenance of Staff cars including fuel consumption.	—Rs. 1,07,044/-
Sanitation	—Rs. 85,97,820/-

EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY CANTONMENT BOARD, DANAPUR ON LITIGATION

3113. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases under the Cantonment Act, IPC and Cr. P. C. filed and instituted by the Cantonment Board, Danapur, Bihar against the rate payers from January, 1990 to 20th November, 1993;

(b) the details of the cases decided in favour of the Cantonment Board, Danapur, Bihar and against them ; and

(c) the total expenses incurred on the process of the said cases filed in the Courst of Law ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to (c) Danapur Cantonment Board has not filed any case under Cr. P. C. and IPC against the tax payers during the period from January 1990 to 20th November, 1993. However, in one case viz. Cantonment Board verses Bimla Devi an appeal has been filed under Section 144 of the Cr. P. C. in the Patna High Court against the order of the lower court. Eight prosecution cases have also been filed under Section 184 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 in respect of unauthorised constructions. No case has been decided so far.

The total expenditure incurred in filing these cases is to the extent of Rs. 500 only.

ADDITIONAL INCREMENTS TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS OF JOINT CIPHER BUREAU

3114. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2596 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd August, 1992 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that three additional increments have been granted to Technical Assistants working in Joint Cipher Bureau, Ministry of Defence even after the recommendations of the IVth Pay Commission;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this benefit has not been given to the promotees fresh appointees of 1989 and 1990;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor;